

18<sup>th</sup> March 18<sup>th</sup> Davy Hauling leaves Mellon Raking.  
 Quite Cool this morning - Tomorrow some snow  
 19<sup>th</sup> Hauling leaves again today the wind blew  
 so hard yesterday that said he could not see  
 Oats so stopped sewing Oats at 12 O'clock &  
 went to Hauling manure on Irish Potatoe  
 Patch & finished last night this morning found  
 it & Planted it & Planting some for themselves  
 this morning. Yesterday Mary Plowing 15 gun  
 in Garden. Planted Peas Rye &c &c & Sewing Oats  
 20<sup>th</sup> Thursday Thrashing Oats. raining this morning  
 weather moderate, finishing yard this morning  
 in part. finished thrashing Oats & found them still  
 twenty nine Bushels. 21<sup>st</sup> Sowed 5 to 500.  
 Kit opening my Lugs in each Barn, raining  
 more or less all day. weather moderate  
 Come up a thunder cloud in evening & turned cooler  
 21<sup>st</sup> Kit Mary & Sarah Sewing Oats Davy  
 gone to Mr Woodings to roll Hogs. Mellon  
 Raking Lany today. windy & float today  
 Sarah raking leaves after 12 O'clock. Mellon Plowing  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Bought my Cattle from fresh field & put them  
 in. feed next to Mr Lewis & Calves two  
 Kit Mary & Mellon Plowing jump Oats. Davy Hauling  
 leaves. Planted garden, seed Peas &c  
 leaves Sarah raking cloudy & like for falling rain  
 & then my stop has been up for 2 or 3 days. quite windy  
 Mr Whitehead brot. Nannie Home & Doron Cow at night  
 23<sup>rd</sup> They left this morning for Brock Mal, cloudy  
 & weather moderated a little -  
 24<sup>th</sup> Mary Kit Mellon Sewing Oats. Davy & Sarah  
 Hauling leaves on Sat. raining a little this morning  
 25. Scudding & Plowing in hands on to be sowed.  
 - Davy gone to Yales with Corn to mill for meal  
 1/2 Bar for Chop. for m. 1/2 Bar for meal 3 Bus. Corn  
 for Davy 2 Bus. Corn for Mellon & Sarah & 1 Bag fall  
 for Kit for meal 1 bushel Plow Hoe Mowing & the  
 stable for Martin :-  
 Sam Had last year

1873 1<sup>st</sup> 26 Rained nearly all day <sup>day yesterday</sup> & Cloudy all day  
yesterday & smoky & misty rain sometime. This  
morning ground too wet to Plow, gathering up  
old Irons to carry to Mount Airy to get  
the gleaning wood to Kit Sarah & Davy joining  
joined met to old orchard at 12 o'clock Mary & Kit  
Plowing Lot. Davy Hauling wood Sarah & Melon, scattering  
leaves on Lot. I went to Mount Airy, carried over  
& Plow Pats. Rained a coat & apsons & to the piers

Wind blew hard sure enough, -

27<sup>th</sup> Put up cobs for Cows. Kit fixed wagon boiler  
he, cut up wood to. Davy went to Hauling out of  
new ground Sarah Shrubbing new ground Mary  
washing Kit & Milton for Corn I went to my morning  
28. Plowing & scattering leaves on Tobacco Lot. Kit

Mary Sarah & Melon raking leaves Davy Hauling  
I went to Mr. W. W. Moors got my Plow Hoe. Packed  
Cloudy & moderate weather

29<sup>th</sup> Rained last night taking down Lugs <sup>morning</sup> this

Could not get down all our Lugs, <sup>yellow</sup> wind blew  
Very hard & dried the Tobacco so fast we had to stop  
Only got down what was in Barn back of Gordon  
which I bot of Sam in old prize Barn joining  
this evening Davy went to Marlens to Roll Lugs  
Rue toll wheat from James Funnels plantation to day  
quite cold. This night & the wind is very high yet

30<sup>th</sup> Pretty <sup>day</sup> I went to 5 Stone to Organize School  
good many at 5 Stone moderate evening

31<sup>st</sup> Davy Hauling leaves on Tobacco Lot. & Sarah  
Kit Mary & Milton Sowing Oats. Clear moderate weather

Sunday School Organized last Sunday.

April 1<sup>st</sup> Breaking up ground for Oats Davy Hauling  
leaves. moderate weather

April 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Kit & Melon Plowing for Oats Davy  
Sarah & Pally raking leaves Rained about night  
I went to Ruwile to day to get some shoe I had

2<sup>nd</sup> Hauling logs gate Post out of new ground  
quite cool this morning -

3<sup>rd</sup> Finished sewing all the Oats we have got  
about 28 Bushels gone to Plowing up Corn  
Land & Liming over last scattering leaves of  
Davy went over next to Edmond to cut  
Path to Hauled rails along fence between  
Edmond Sarah cleaning up in new ground  
Mr Guthrie from Ott has fixed my clock  
& charged me two Dollars & fifty Cents beside  
his board this morn 1 day night nearly  
fine weather at this time Mr. Washburn has my Cart  
filled to day to haul rails.

4<sup>th</sup> Plowing for Corn H. Davy Hauling Rails over  
along fence between me & Edmond Tucker fine day

5<sup>th</sup> Fine morning Plowing for Corn Sarah cleaning  
up in new ground Davy gone to Charles Miller  
the tubs to rails Log Wm G. Banks here last night,

6<sup>th</sup> Cloudy this morning moderate weather

7<sup>th</sup> Davy Hauling manure in Garden & Potatoes  
Tahs Hauling rails on Crop fence of Corn field  
Mellow & Sarah shubbing & cleaning in new ground

8<sup>th</sup> Plowing for Corn Mary Whit Davy Hauled up  
Stack Oats Paddy Heaped home Directly after  
Dinner The Cry of fire Tom Owens new ground  
Post Heaps & ore were fighting fire all the orchard  
evening & the fire coming on towards Mr Simpless  
I don't know if Ed nor Andrew at all  
I am told that even Mr Owen did not stop  
till now when all the rails around his new ground  
was burnt up ~~but~~ fine weather

9<sup>th</sup> Plowing for Corn & cleaning up around my  
new Spring Barn for fear of fire, fire broke out  
again to day about 1 o'clock above Mr Simpless & a  
few hands sloped again Wind blew tremendous hard  
& it rained a little about night this. I hope we  
shall not be troubled to day about fire, more fire  
in the woods this spring than I ever know  
I shan't & as much damage done yesterday

1873 April 10. Melton Sarah Cleaning up in new  
 ground before Davy Collaring, no fire in woods  
 yesterday 9<sup>th</sup> about here that I know of  
 Mr. Matthury came but I let him off to go to no mowing  
 Cleaning up in new ground & plowing for corn  
 Davy Collaring in new ground no fire yesterday  
 about fire or any thing else was he could  
 11<sup>th</sup> Davy Collaring in new ground Melton  
 Sarah Cleaning up Kit & Mary Plowing for  
 Corn, no fire this day. more fires out in  
 woods & more damage done than for many  
 years about here, Turned a little cooler  
 12<sup>th</sup> Kit & Davy gone to Martin Smiths to haul  
 rails, & logs for House if they can. Sarah & Melton  
 Working Cleaning up in new ground. Mary  
 washed her clothes this morning I have ~~to~~  
 found Kit & Davy & mules Corn, & Martin as to find  
 himself when he works here, quite cool  
 13<sup>th</sup> I went to nothing to day - cool day.  
 14<sup>th</sup> Kit & his hands at work Plowing for corn  
 Davy Collaring in new ground. quite cool  
 Sent Martin Smith & Celler & Celler Stock  
 Abram Deus fixed my waggon to day Kit kept  
 him 3 hours & 1/2 paid him in fuel for it,  
 15. Plowing for corn Kit Mary & Melton Sarah  
 Cleaning up & shrubbing, Davy Collaring in  
 new ground no fire in woods this week that  
 all my fresh ground wheat looks very well.  
 16<sup>th</sup> Raining this morning thundering & lightning  
 We will shell Corn on or 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> hours this morning  
 Tolerable Cool - & a good planted. Cereals. & other  
 = day Mrs. Meltons wife Melton & Sally worked Pea  
 began to a little after 12 o'clock. Stopped the Plow  
 spot had his calf 1<sup>st</sup> day of April. Sooth had her  
 14. both bulls, & likely calves, doing but  
 they were very quite cool Run  
 17<sup>th</sup> Raining & Plow to day for corn Davy hauled 2  
 rails for Cow Run, made Cow Run below Zeph  
 Rained in evening, Sarah made Cow Run burned brush  
 new ground &

1873 April 17 Raining still this evening quite cool now  
 18- Plowing for corn went to Henry Green's  
 Shop on Whiteheads Rained in evening, a little  
 19 Plowing for corn to day quite cool  
 Day gone to Mr Woodings.  
 20<sup>th</sup> I went to Sunday School this day  
 21<sup>st</sup> Plowing for corn Day Cattering new ground  
 Sarah & Mellen changing fence at Black Smith  
 Shop He & by Nature. Cloudy & cool  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Plowing for corn & Cattering in new ground  
 23 Stalling in new ground. Cattering same  
 Plowing for corn I started for Court House Thursday  
 24<sup>th</sup> Began to Plant Corn Molly Miller dropping  
 for Davy many covering the laying off. Still  
 Cloudy & like for rain & quite cool Day Cattering  
 new ground Sarah & Mellen Stalling I got home  
 25<sup>th</sup> Raining a little this morning Stalling & Cattering  
 in new ground the Mary & Mellen Miller planting  
 corn this morning. Turned my young Cattle Out  
 This morning. quite cool yet - 5 in number. Wm  
 Dally Bette Linda & Ben a young Steer planting  
 corn. The Mary Davy Mollen Sarah Stalling & Cattering  
 new ground Planted 3 long rows Irish Potatoes  
 The same planted up very mud Cloudy & very cool  
 27 Planted corn to day then fixed table on mountain  
 The Davy He Planted 1 Potatoes He for themselves He  
 Mollen & his children came down Friday  
 evening & stayed till Sunday morning  
 29<sup>th</sup> I expect to go Sunday School to day  
 Cloudy & not very cold this morning  
 28<sup>th</sup> Raining this morning Very Cool began to Rain  
 plant Corn did not plant but little while began to  
 Davy began to cut little ditch in new ground  
 Sarah & Mollen Miller fencing on crop fence  
 not there was 3 days went home wrote to  
 Griffiths Male that letter up Tom Greasy by Calvin  
 to put in the office very dark morning  
 met brought on a Puppy, called Rush

1873 April 29<sup>th</sup> Look down all our Lys & about  
 10 O'clock Davy Delchery Kid Mary & Molly Miller  
 Planting Corns my old sow not come up  
 20 Still planting Corn Davy Delchery, Hauling  
 Rails about 20 by <sup>old</sup> pump Barn I went to  
 any cleaning up in spring old field  
~~May 1<sup>st</sup>~~ Planting Corn Davy Delchery Sarah  
 & Mellon cleaning up old field about new ground  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> Planting Corn & laying off Corn ground  
 below houses by us to rain at 12 O'clock  
 Davy went to Miss Martha Males to keep my frame  
 for Mrs Compton this morning quite cool  
~~2<sup>nd</sup>~~ Rained all night & this morning still  
 raining. Turned Cows Out to pasture  
 Raining more or less all day got in one  
 stack fodder above granary ground very wet  
 Kid & Mary went to Mount. Airy. done but  
 little this evening Set Turkey Pen in old field  
 3<sup>rd</sup> May ground very wet our flocks will fence to day  
 out side fence I will hunt my Stags down & Peep  
 Chaired off this morning ~~the~~  
 some of my wheat looks very well & some badly  
 4<sup>th</sup> went to Edgemoor to milking. Cloudy & cool  
 5<sup>th</sup> Davy cutting in new Kid Mary hauling Out  
 Manure to day on Lot. Sarah & Mellon cutting &  
 cleaning up in old field next to fresh field.  
 We ~~match~~ <sup>happ</sup> here making Plow to day sword  
 & screws 14 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches long. 2 screws & lugs 7 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches long  
 & 2 screws & lugs 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> or 3 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches long. Draught for  
 double shovel Plow 14 inches Haes 6 inches ~~wide~~  
 as long as Common finished the wood work.  
 6 Planted Corn to day & lugs below Black  
 Smiths shop Davy collecting in new ground  
 Sarah & Mellon & Mellon Miller at work in  
 old field Burned the Vines last evening  
 7<sup>th</sup> Wm. Moses came here & Mr. Ward arrived  
 2 Mountain Hawks Land & black birds on him  
 7<sup>th</sup> Raining this morning - Turned Milk  
 as we next to Henry Comptons made hog



8<sup>th</sup> May 7 This Raining did making side Boards for  
for mazon opening some when it dont Rain  
9<sup>th</sup> Rained all day Yesterday last night this morning  
wind from W East ground very wet & Cant do any thing  
Davy went yesterday to Mr Woodruffs after Bacon  
Have not finished planting corn yet nor have not  
planted any Peas nor any flat land in fact cant do  
any thing but sit in the stone, we have not  
hauled out much manure nor finished breaking  
our new ground General plagues that for Tobacco  
this is in a complete float of water every  
where. My old saw & Sigs came up 2 or 3 nights since  
they are all jumbled up together & will kill my Pigs  
I fear. (Rain, Rain, Rain, for several days  
9<sup>th</sup> Cloudy but not Raining uncovering Plant Bed  
& hauling Lanes for stables - fencing Davy  
has not come back yet: got back at Dark -  
10<sup>th</sup> ground very well firmed to day mostly. Lined  
my old saw with 9 Pigs in woods Pastured  
next to Mountain yesterday. Will make a  
shelter for her this morning. Hauled up  
Dark Oaks that we have I went to making S.S.  
Hauled wood & worked some on old field Rain  
Rain & started to this evening smartly.  
11<sup>th</sup> Went to 5 Stone to morning  
12<sup>th</sup> My mazon started to Logans about  
9 o'clock. Our folks cutting melling up  
him in old field. I am going with Kit  
of this wag up to Bridges Only want to Cedar  
shid Kit went on very well let Kit have \$1 for sale  
of & if that not enough wrote to Mr Lm Moors Dofy  
balanced if any shelling corn in evening  
13<sup>th</sup> sent mellow to Melliks mill I sent 2 1/2 Bus  
Corn for meal Kit sent 3 Bus Corn lent Davy 2  
Sarah & mellow 2 Bushels Corn all lent them  
as we first started the Bolls are full for 1 Bbl  
fixed cotton Patch Planted & flowered Pea Patch  
Burned Bush in old field next to new ground

1873 May 14<sup>th</sup> Running a little figing now to  
 plant a little Corn Patch. Planted it this morning  
 by 14<sup>th</sup> Planted yesterday morning. Planted Corn  
 by 14<sup>th</sup> Mary Plowed a little in garden  
 smoked up ground & Planted Tomatoes &  
 Buts Seeded. Davy has been from 10 O'clock  
 been night night draining plant Beds.  
 & Branch he says Sarah & Mellen Miller  
 say they are done cutting up Pines, but they  
 they could not cut up the balance, burned  
 Bush strack in evening mellow cutting.  
 15 Davy gone to put plaster on plant Bed  
 Balanced doing but little this morning  
 16. I Planted Corn in Lot on Hill flat land next  
 to Branch for Tobacco next to fence for Corn he had  
 planted some Corn & snaps in Irish Potatoes Patch.  
 Kit got home about 12 O'clock last night.  
 bro. J. Rags Evans, sold Tobacco as per statement  
 for \$44 & some ants carried between 7 & 800<sup>00</sup> over  
 Kit lost his Vitals had in Lynchburg. My axe  
 they are this morning draining branch for Corn  
 Davy ditching in river ground. Opened  
 in barn back of Garden. Still cloudy & Hauled up  
 Coal wood drained plant Bed. Kit manured plant  
 Beds & sewed upper Bed over with Tobacco seed  
 As there is no plants in it sowed some Kals.  
 17 Planted Out some Callard plants last evening  
 Heble Heble yesterday Hauled up 1 Slack  
 Blade fodder over the road by my Barn  
 Very good Slack & very good fodder.  
 18- Draining flat land for Corn Planting on  
 Low ground on Branch Davy saying off Sarah  
 dropping Mellow covering Kit & Mary riding  
 some & Culling drains. Sewed Tobacco Kals  
 & Callard seed in upper plant Bed next  
 to Miss Males planted Brown corn in Garden  
 manured our plant Beds with Evans Phosphate  
 & Coal dust. - Brown  
 19 Went to Muling Sunday School to hear



1873 May 19 Monday Raining the morning falling  
 down second rails Tobacco in old back of  
 Garden sold for \$1.00. Rained in morning  
 Planted tobacco plants & etc. this morning  
 20<sup>th</sup> Rained last night & soon this morning hauling  
 out manure wagon heart tall hands.  
 21<sup>st</sup> Rain & Cloudy misty weather all this week  
 & cool. not near done planting corn have  
 planted but little of our flat land have not  
 made but few hills yet. Cloudy & Raining  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Rainy. Raining Cloudy & cool finished hauling  
 out manure yesterday. Picking down second  
 rails Tobacco this morning. scattering manure  
 bedding for Tobacco in lot in evening. Davy  
 & Milton finished hauling up coal wood & finished  
 patching road out of new ground next to fish field  
 I went to election Mrs. Cates gave me some collard  
 plants cleared of worms in evening.  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Davy & Milton scattering manure. Put Harrow  
 are bedding lot for Tobacco. I am going to try to get  
 my copy book fixed & go to Mr. J. M. Moses to help  
 24<sup>th</sup> Picking Plant Beds this morning Rained yesterday  
 as I came home up about 21st Street  
 finished Bedding & scattering manure on Tobacco  
 lot. Planted some collard plants from Dr. Eates  
 Bedded place for sweet potatoes. Plowed under  
 last year's potatoes & many other worked them with the  
 25<sup>th</sup> Plowed in garden for planting  
 collard plants. Davy carried 75 bushels wheat  
 for flour to Grady's mill & put back slabs  
 plank for bridge in corn field. Manure  
 plants beds to day with shovels. Plaster & coal dust  
 25<sup>th</sup> I went to Sunday school. Mr. Lewis pretty day.  
 26<sup>th</sup> Planted Plowing Bedding up branches & mine in lot to day  
 made some hills for sweet potatoes. Planted  
 flat Dutch collard plants from Dr. Eates. Planted  
 water melon seed & cucumber seed to day. Shovels  
 Plowing our Branch etc. Bill resting to day

1873 May 27. Began to Plow Corn & hoes in a row  
that did not Plow Plant Bed till this evening replant  
Corn adjoining Tobacco. But has got all the Collected  
plants out ready & planted them & went to these  
above the House & got more & planted them this morning  
for I saw him have them & give them to his wife  
hailing on Boards of Corn shelter this morning  
Put up the shelter yesterday morning.

28<sup>th</sup> Plowing & replanting corn next to woods by the  
Tobacco. Got Davy quit ditching them & <sup>mulch</sup> replanting  
Corn there. But Sarah Plowing Corn Mary & Geo  
Worked in Garden till they finished replanting some  
of my Corn Planted out my Pepper Tomatoes Peas  
&c. Planted Snaps & Garden & replanted Corn &c  
Mary Plowed in my Lot Bedding for Tobacco  
where they sowed manure 2 or 3 days ago.

29<sup>th</sup> All planting flat Land Corn on Camps Branch  
• Iron & Corn planted on Branch Rained a little this  
quite warm & fine growing weather & finished  
planting Corn

30<sup>th</sup> Plowing corn below Shop Davy Colving  
Mary washing to day - replanting Corn & fard  
This morning.

31<sup>st</sup> Rained last night a good rain Mr Lewis  
came here this morning early & gave me his  
on Tobacco plants at the woodings & gave us boards  
If we would up our plant to day, with 2  
hands and a ~~Draper~~ Davy Miller started here  
soon & as soon as we got done we will start  
another hand & a Draper.

We have planted all the Sticks made in new  
ground & planted some in my Lot & Bedding  
The stick in Lot, & replanted a little Corn in  
Very Cool all day to day & cleared off to day  
June 1<sup>st</sup> I went to Sunday School to day.

" 2<sup>nd</sup> But Sarah Plowed in Corn  
" Davy & Mary kept Holiday.

1873 June 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Came home about  
1 Hour by sun I told him he knowed me all  
out meal, I had finished Shelling Corn I had  
not shelled any for him & I did not agree to  
send him the said he would go where he could  
get it & I told him to go on so he sailed with  
me for what he had got and all he had  
was bound for it, & that was writing to it & then  
went off from here,--  
The Mutton went to Miller carried 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bus Corn for  
meal 3 Bushels for Fat. & 2 Bus. for Sarah  
two Bushels & two from Miller 3 Bushels flour & from  
both the slaves, Mr. Templeton got 1 Bushel flour  
I have sheared my sheep this morning 3, & 2 Lamb  
Cloudy & Hot last night but Sarah & Melons pay  
to Peter William Guano in Hill in Lot & Shelling  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Day Left this place yesterday 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June  
Mary Harrowing my Corn in Lot & Potatoes  
Don & I were in Garden making small Potatoes  
to day  
5<sup>th</sup> Brought in slack fodder this morning  
Shelling & Shelling Guano in Lot this morning  
Clear & Hot. Turned out Hens in wood Pasture  
the mule & slave fine weather at this time  
Davy left here yesterday & Mr. Wm. Dodson  
gave her Bond for \$14. Payable 1 Bushel for  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Day Davy owed me  
5<sup>th</sup> Paying off Shelling Guano in Hill & Shelling  
Hills for Tobacco in Lot. Told about  $\frac{1}{2}$  after 6  
The evening then it rained they went to  
drawing plants & planting Tobacco in Lot.  
6<sup>th</sup> Drawing & Paying Tobacco this morning  
Lot. Told. Planted Potatoes slips yesterday  
Cloudy warm fine growing weather  
I went to mucking & then laying off Shelling  
in the Lot, & the men going to work it but did  
not turn cool about this time at night

1893 June 8<sup>th</sup> Went to A. S. Minkley Sunday School  
Long Akah two moos here to night Clear Cool & breezy  
A. S. Minkley Lot in field ready for planting, laying by  
my Irish Potatoes bedding in garden for Green Man  
Clear & cool this morning Plowed Brown Corn.

10 Huling my Lot on Hill this morning.  
Quite Cool to ground getting dry. Clear pretty morning  
Finished huling my lot. On Hilling & huling in  
Guano. That's ready to plant. One branch to get  
Collaring & cleaning up & Ridding fresh ground  
mat to woods for Tobacco, the men have not got  
the Guano yet. Cool windy weather to day

11<sup>th</sup> Cloudy this morning Still Collaring & Ridding  
fresh ground & fixing for Tobacco. I am going  
to Mount Airy If nothing happens to have Nannie  
& my likeness taken. Nannie & me went not liking  
her drop took one of hers & one of mine & concluded  
to come home to go back to have her taken  
Plowed up the place on branch by drawing  
door. Rained some in evening & in night  
rained smartly & turned warmer

12<sup>th</sup> Rained last night drawing Tobacco  
plants to plant Tobacco plants this morning  
Planting in new Lot on Path on fire. It  
has been planting in that Lot part of 3 days  
not done & they done very badly to day &  
made me mad with pretty near all of them  
laughing talking & farting & would not work  
like they ought to work as good for as done  
wright picked me very much this day

13<sup>th</sup> Planting my Lot this morning instead of  
yesterday. I said they would plant nothing  
but did not plant a Hill in my Lot this day  
Finished planting my Lot & hills this morning  
Clear pretty morning 1893 Finished new Lot  
on Path this morning & replanted. Plowing  
Corn & huling Corn this morning. No  
Thinning Corn mellow than more yesterday

1873 June 14<sup>th</sup> Did dragging before dining room  
 door for Tobacco & my <sup>the</sup> flat land in East Flaming  
 & Thining Corn generally to day. a little warmer  
 Nannie & myself went to Mount Airy & a man by  
 the name of Hugh Look. Our Liking. Herro type called  
 Mary ~~Washington~~ by day. Clear day. Sunday School  
 15 Rained last night & some to day did not go to  
 16<sup>th</sup> I went to Edmond Tucker plant Bed to get  
 Collard plants by day. Break told Kit Hubbard  
 to go she was so slow I had <sup>to</sup> get <sup>my</sup> <sup>her</sup> <sup>Concluded</sup>  
 to go myself & get them here & fed every thing before  
 Sun rise this morning replanting new ground  
 Tobacco this morning not much missing got  
 a large Basket nearly full of Cabbage plants &  
 Edmond sent me some after I got home.  
 Flowing Corn on right side going this field the  
 side of Branch, Sarah & Mellow both from Dinner  
 till night working little Cotton Patch 8 or 10 Rows  
 some of them very short. while Sarah can do  
 in two hours if she wanted try Haver Mark & C  
 Thining Corn & from 12 O'clock till night did  
 could then in 1 hour by making ahead. I went  
 to Mount Airy Carried 5<sup>th</sup> Bitter Lard for Hunting  
 600 Whans Guano from Lander & Asher & got  
 Nannie 3 yd. stuff for Aprons  
 17<sup>th</sup> Our folks replanting Corn on Branch to  
 Hill by my Tea Patch Kit & Mary Flowing more  
 Places on Branch till rain come up about  
 4 O'clock replanted Tobacco afterwards, Mt  
 Maturity at work here setting up Tobacco  
 & using double shovel  
 18<sup>th</sup> Replanting Tobacco till 12 O'clock then Flowing  
 & Mending Corn this side branch on dryest places  
 I went to Mount Airy for Guano sugar Flow  
 No 192 don't work mole land side of Plowed the  
 Branch next to apple trees this evening  
 19<sup>th</sup> Mending my Corn on Hill in God this morning



1873 June 19<sup>th</sup> Plowing Corn to day this side  
of Branch Char left this morning  
20<sup>th</sup> This morning replanting & working Corn on Branch  
this morning. Chopped off my sweet Potatoes plant  
this morning Char & warm morning  
Tobacco in old jugs Barn & one back of barn  
21<sup>st</sup> Plowing replanting & mending Corn on Branch  
I went to shop at Mr. Moss South over Suck  
Fannie Suck, went to Henry Hapoods to see about  
my Plow. He is not at home altho he told it was  
that it was there  
then there at his House & I asked him to carry to  
Henry Dillard, he said he would but never done it  
Duke his son told me carried some of the Plows  
back to his Grand Father, I stopped there in evening  
but could hear nothing of him nor my Plow. He  
my mules did not work to day. all hands with  
the Hoss. got back about night  
22<sup>nd</sup> Longest day & shortest night this  
Found my Hogs all the Wheat feed this morning  
I know they have been there for a day or two  
23<sup>rd</sup> Finished mending corn on Branch & now on  
this side of House in field Hogs in wheat  
Patch above the road. I went to mount Ains yesterday  
24<sup>th</sup> Cloudy this morning & foggy warm weather  
I think they are get along very slow mending Corn  
But has not a good hand at all. Plowing chuk  
Corn this morning & he carried them all down there  
to mend Corn & nobody did not come to cut wheat  
& he left his Horse in the Hat Sun & went off to the  
some body to help him cut wheat. I was gone till  
2. or 3 O'clock & come back & said he had got the  
Lewis to work when he wanted him at any time  
25<sup>th</sup> Rained a little last night now cloudy fixing corn  
this morning, no, Henry Lewis yet. But began to cut  
wheat & cut 1 shock before it rained yesterday  
Plowing & mending Corn this morning while it was  
so unlikely working my Peas soon this morning  
26<sup>th</sup> Cut wheat while yesterday morning. Rained  
a little all day Plowed in corn a little before



1873  
Cuttering Wheat. There's Waggons Come here about  
2 o'clock in the rain began to Load about  
O'clock got a little out to Load but began  
to rain hard & we had to stop awhile got down  
about 4 O'clock in evening & Jim Dabing  
started to Lynch yesterday Monday other day  
Thursday we went to cut wheat & following soon heap  
but did not know whether any will come in  
Comp. Hope in my wheat Patch nearly every day  
this day to cut wheat Edmund Tucker  
Cuttering wheat but day began about 8 O'clock this morning  
Planted Tobacco or replanted  
my 26<sup>th</sup> Cuttering wheat here to day Edmund Tucker  
and me to cut about 8 O'clock cut down for  
above road & lot this evening cuttering for  
above granary  
27<sup>th</sup> Edmund Tucker here Cuttering wheat Com. soon  
mean trying to get done to day sent Mission  
now stop at Mill 1 Run. Corn for meal for us  
28<sup>th</sup> finished Cuttering wheat this evening a while  
quite before sun down. This evening yesterday -  
Monday this morning plating guano. On Tobacco Land above  
riding guano, totilling & Miss Plant Tobacco  
on this evening. Mr. Paul working in garden  
29<sup>th</sup> Reversing Beds in fresh ground. not  
to take quite get done pulling on guano using. O'clock  
off on fresh ground stelling & about 3 O'clock  
began to plant & replanted nearly half of it  
at night it rained a little. Sailed Casalesha  
this morning quite warm last night  
30<sup>th</sup> I went to Sunday School This day  
31<sup>st</sup> Went to Sunday School yesterday  
Cuttering my Tobacco Land to day to Cuttering  
for Tobacco. quite cold Rained planting Tobacco  
31<sup>st</sup> Planting Tobacco totilling my Patch on Brando  
in Lot Richard left here this morning Jack Hamey  
yesterday before the Rain clear this morning

1873 July 1<sup>st</sup> We have finished planting tobacco  
 above granary & my 1<sup>st</sup> flat Land pit in  
 drill whans beans for tobacco. now planting  
 & mending corn below on the other side of  
 Big Lot replanted some in Big Lot this  
 morning. Clear pretty day —  
 2<sup>nd</sup> planting & bagging corn below the house  
 mending corn next to woods the other side of  
 big Lot. Mary laid by corn & cotton & two  
 chaps threw out after her planting &  
 worked out a heeler of my tobacco out Hill.  
 came but back my grow & auger & the engine  
 he knows nothing about it. I have 2 of them  
 mending. Hauling up last stack blade  
 fodder one I have balance gone Hauled  
 up 1<sup>st</sup> wheat next to Tompkins Hogs run.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> planting in corn & some of them in mending  
 in corn with house Mary washed I went to  
 Henry DeLords shop with Harrow with machine  
 from the Smiths. Sallie up to W. Cnays.  
 4<sup>th</sup> July working sugar in tobacco planting  
 & chapping corn. To day got & hoe pit on  
 3<sup>rd</sup> big. Henry DeLords Sallie left  
 yesterday morning for home I went  
 to do the mossy & Wm. Moss yesterday morning  
 in corn by Black Smiths shop working in corn & tobacco  
 5<sup>th</sup> last evening came up a cloud of fine rain.  
 This morning replanting my tobacco & Big Lot  
 Edm. sent me some collated plants & replanted  
 my Greens by Geo. Chaired off pretty weather  
 did not have plants to finish replanting. Not  
 working tobacco in new ground here 12<sup>th</sup> of July  
 sent to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday after some tobacco plants  
 but did not get any plants at all, to replant  
 The our folks ought to be in the corn they are  
 chapping in the new ground where they ought  
 not to be here they they the corn except the  
 Parson that ought to be Haxford Harrow

1873 Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday I went to Sunday School  
 this morning fine hot day but few scholars today  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Went to Mill this morning carried  
 Editor on 2 Bags Corn 4<sup>th</sup> Bus. for mail 3 Bns for letter  
 but this had him a Bag 2 Bushels Corn for Sarah & Milton  
 Throwing smoking & Corn & Tobacco. To day  
 I went to Mount Airy in evening saw Jacob P.  
 Editor got letters from G. O. Neal M. J. Gray & H. C.  
 about sales of Tobacco.  
 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday Got Oats yesterday this morning  
 loaded Chas. & Co. this morning train running  
 the day saw about 10 O'clock more crop ripening  
 2 of the Bag Lot went to Mr. Woodings after Tobacco  
 Chas. & Co. got few haves hot. Flowed muddy day  
 I went to Edmonds & Markers to get them to  
 come on morning sheep on ripened mount.  
 Edmond said he would come. Markers  
 I don't know what they are doing here  
 has rained 3 showers this evening  
 9<sup>th</sup> Finished replanting this morning Robt. helped me  
 replant my Tobacco 1 Hour I am done  
 O. S. worked about 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours went home found  
 her cracked & sloped. Kit & Mary went to Florence  
 Lot in Corn Mellow & Sarah as usual doing but not  
 10<sup>th</sup> Laying by Corn & minding. Tobacco  
 Land I. Manwhely here fixing machine to plant  
 11<sup>th</sup> Laying by Corn & minding. Bag Lot Tobacco  
 I went to Mr. Lovelace's to day very hot  
 finished cutting Oats at 11 A.M. on fresh field  
 12<sup>th</sup> Harrowing corn on Branch they have not finished  
 by lot got reading I am going to Sunday School  
 13<sup>th</sup> Rained last night in night small shower  
 Chas. this morning warm I went to minding  
 14<sup>th</sup> Started up Load wheat this morning  
 Kit cutting Oats on mountain to day  
 Milton & Mary Harrowing Corn to day  
 Chas. hot weather

1873 July 15<sup>th</sup> Plowing & harrowing Corn to day  
 Balance Chopping below House in Corn  
 I went to Mr. Rankin's to day & just before  
 it rained some little shower of rain  
 16<sup>th</sup> Marlene here at work to day in Garden  
 Potatoes Cutting Oats &c. Will work here to day  
 Edmund Tucker Cutting Oats from 9 o'clock till  
 night did not finish. Plowed ~~Sarah~~ in morning  
 17<sup>th</sup> Laying here to day, keeping me about Laying  
 down running & hauling up what worked  
 Out my sweet Potatoes Sarah & Mellon George  
 & helping hauling what & tobacco. taking off  
 mounds etc. Mr. Marshall here fixing double  
 shovel Plow. Kate & Mary Plowing Corn the  
 other side of Branch. <sup>Charles</sup> ~~Charles~~ <sup>pulling</sup> Oats  
 18 All hands at same work to day  
 & me Put Out Tobacco again to day  
 Laying here again  
 19<sup>th</sup> Put Out some Tobacco this morning Mary Plow-  
 ing in Corn Sarah & Mellon Replanting Corn  
 on Branch. Kit trying to Plow Turnip Patch  
 Rained yesterday & some of my Tobacco got  
 somewhat wet - I saw P. Graves came over  
 last night making arrangements for the  
 machine to be carried some where this day  
 & put down ready for work Monday morning  
 Machine gone to Mr. John Hodnett's this evening  
 20 I went to Sunday School stayed till 12 o'clock  
 11 O'clock & got home by 1. Stayed till 2 after  
 2. started to the Oct. stayed there till 2 o'clock  
 This 21<sup>st</sup> July started for home got home by night  
 Laying by Corn this side of Branch  
 22 Laying by Corn this side of Branch.  
 Finished Laying by Corn to day at 12 o'clock  
 Plowing new ground & Mary Plowing my Lot  
 Kit Plowing my Greens & went on Plowing Big  
 Lot this evening. Layed by my Corn on branch to day





- 1873 Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> Plowed Tobacco Cut Hay & Hauled  
 1<sup>st</sup> up stable that day <sup>Benjamin</sup> <sup>plowing</sup> <sup>herd</sup> to day  
 3<sup>rd</sup> I went to Sunday School to day but from  
 there to day Tobacco cutting Hay I went to Mr  
 4. Plowing Tobacco cutting Hay I went to Mr  
 Robt Harris To see Mrs Martha Muslam who is  
 there pretty Showed up Rain to day —  
 4<sup>th</sup> Plowing Tobacco went after dinner  
 He came & drove my waggon to Lynch  
 5 Started Tuesday about 11 or 12 O'clock & got  
 back Friday morning. Kid has been Comping  
 went with Lowny up to no Lains Tuesday &  
 Wednesday he went to Mr Hubbard worked  
 in Tobacco some fine some & but  
 some apples I got back Friday night  
 6. 7 & 8 clear hot dry weather  
 9<sup>th</sup> getting up apples hot & dry  
 10- As all the scholars or the most of them  
 is gone to the Celebration at Mount Pleasant  
 yesterday 8<sup>th</sup> There was nobody hardly yesterday  
 they will come on to the Repleting at Edgetown  
 to day I concluded not being well to stay at  
 Fine Shower of Rain this morning  
 11<sup>th</sup> Plowing my Tobacco in Lot & Hauling out  
 Manure & Plowing Sarah Patch & wheeling  
 Corn to go to Mill. Clear & hot.  
 12 Melon gone to Mrs Muller 3 Bush  
 Corn for me 3 Bushels for Kid. & 2 Bushels  
 for Sarah & Melon meat & the Bus. wheat for  
 me to eat. I am going to the Mill my self  
 finished Plowing Tobacco this evening  
 13<sup>th</sup> Rained this day a little nearly to the day  
 Loping & wheeling up my lot Tobacco took Honey  
 & saying that this morning, which he <sup>& brother</sup> <sup>threw</sup>  
 14 Kit at work on Cart Body for Martin wheel  
 Fair this morning rained but dull last night  
 15. Kit Marden & Sarah Lee & O'clock cutting up  
 Coal wool Marden for Kit fixing Cart body





1873 August 26<sup>th</sup> Morning Towing & Success  
Tobacco nearly all day, James Shields  
over at Martha's Meats by day, Jim  
27<sup>th</sup> Hiking to Hall's Log for Barrels  
This morning raining this morning had  
Hart here this morning, Mr. Matchless gone  
to Lynch with Mr. Wm. Power to get machine  
Spindle fixed started about 11 o'clock in day  
28 Raining nearly all this day did put  
in Gale Post on Hills fixed it, fixed up  
Bars at Granary made 1 new one etc.  
29<sup>th</sup> Rained all night & raining this morning  
Hill skin & trim Barn Log to & cut 2 stumps  
10 Gale mild shortly blown by all day  
30<sup>th</sup> Cloudy this morning & foggy, going to  
work on our road towards Strat about 8  
thru Richard's field towards Mount Airy  
Went to Mrs. Mary O'Connell to get her Papers. To  
get his Pension if I can. I shall carry them to Capt  
McMurry before long to see the Papers. I got  
a letter from him. I shall see him after the  
McMurry & Ed. Barlow help us. Banks come  
again to day & no lumber, fainted off  
this day. Very warm yet.  
31 Went to Sunday School, 2nd P.M. Power  
H. Matchless did not get back from Lynch  
here this evening with the machine which they had  
a had gone off at Spindle cost \$4, Matchless  
spent \$1 of the \$5 I had paid Mr. Power charged  
\$2.75 for the Carriage to Lynch. & back  
Sept 1<sup>st</sup> The weather knocking about most of the day  
& did not begin to thrash till about 2 hours  
by then fixing down machine etc. thrashed  
about 2 hours last evening  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thrashing this morning got Edmond  
Tucker Robt. Marden Smith & wife Ham  
& Ed. Barlow from Templeton. Matchless

Dec 873 Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> finished thrashing wheat to day  
Thurs 12 Octobr I find Edmund Messers Smiths Mathias  
Ed. Ralph Hiram my all Sam Smiths & Hobb  
Robt. & Martin Smith hire nearly 2 day  
now loading cart & wagon with  
machine to carry at to Mr Wm Moses's  
mill through his himself take care of the  
Machina till next summer, Starnum has  
Hobb pretty machina -  
3<sup>rd</sup> I went to Mr Moses yesterday he is to take  
of the machines through his own wheat at about  
on the River & gives me half the full-  
machine gone to Mr Moses. my cart & wagon  
I start to Mr Banks Goulbais of the Co.  
about Mr Starks Estate collected the money  
paid Banks for Banks date for ensuring Henry  
Lewis's Debt.  
4<sup>th</sup> Delivered my out to delayed with G. O Neal  
Comm. all day doing but little he got the  
amt of 1 <sup>of</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>of</sup> I then I left him each  
agreement to Mr G. O Neal statement  
\$7.04 then is to have the account ready this  
day after next Court. Geo. E. Coleman not  
at home. Paid Banks the Contract between  
Banks date to Sam Hiram Lewis's Debt  
which is now paid \$200-  
5<sup>th</sup> I come home last night our folks every  
one went off to a burying to day at 10 o'clock  
pretty day cloud passed round in evening my  
saw & y<sup>es</sup> Papp that up this morning  
6<sup>th</sup> I don't know what folks are doing morning  
Hemoring Tobias I reckon part of the evening nothing  
7<sup>th</sup> Cloudy like for rain I went to Sunday school  
8<sup>th</sup> Raining a little this morning quite warm  
I reckon they are morning Tobias this morning  
my old bow all her legs & all were long up  
this morning Hobb well & so

- 1873 Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Hauling Logs for Hog pen morning  
 Hauled tobacco stems - I ate and ran out  
 to Eallus to day & Come back, still cloudy  
 10. Still cloudy this is at work on Hog pen soon  
 put up to Ruel fodder in my lot day &  
 put up Hog pen Hauled some logs for it. Still cloudy  
 11<sup>th</sup> Sent Milton to Gales Mill 2<sup>nd</sup> Bus Corn for my  
 Muel 3<sup>rd</sup> Bushels and Corn for dit & 2<sup>nd</sup> Bushels Corn for  
 Sarah & Milton, Giving Boards, lumber, black  
 12<sup>th</sup> Mue Stark & Stark my fodder put down in  
 barn. Chae ran out got home this night  
 13<sup>th</sup> R. has my Ruggs this morning getting  
 Board. Ho. Raining and did not go to  
 14<sup>th</sup> Myself & Nancy went to Muling & S.  
 15<sup>th</sup> Pulling fodder Milton Hauling wood  
 in morning Chae pretty day & I went  
 to Mr Roberts after money from town  
 send to Roach's Dist. got \$ 20 69  
 16<sup>th</sup> 17. Went to Ct & carried my wife. Still  
 Paid Leakes Balance due against as  
 paid. What? Sued by J. Neal & Reported to  
 Court this day in fall in fall of accy  
 that sued Mr Hunt's Estate Reported 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Feb 1870. What?  
 18<sup>th</sup> Morning Hauling tobacco & worked some in  
 fodder got it all tied up rained nearly night  
 night & cloudy this morning - 19<sup>th</sup> Working in tobacco  
 cloudy & likely for rain all day  
 20<sup>th</sup> Hauled 2 logs to Gales mill 1 for Mr  
 Gales & for me 1. Turn Muel for mauling  
 & for Miss Martha Neal brot home for  
 Rule & Moses came here this evening  
 21 They went home this evening but for  
 home to day & goes nearly every Sunday  
 he is turned out of the church, they still  
 some blade fodder got 1 bush Hog & dig  
 22 Mrs Cross Mrs Myall Miss Martha Neal  
 Andrew Myall & Robt Lister pulled fodder for me

To day this side of the Branch & Mary Ho  
 pulled in the Brick Kiln Cut. Kit Sarah & Mellon  
 pulled & finished next to woods & pulling on  
 Branch the other side & some this side made  
 done pulling to night. Clear & Cool.  
 I cut broom & saved the end this evening  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Wyall Andrew Wyall & Robt Tucker  
 Here to day pulling fodder to day  
 Kit Sarah & Mellon pulling fodder on Branch  
 nearly done pulling then saving it & moving  
 humoring tobacco & bags for tobacco house  
 24<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Crews & day lying up fodder Mrs Wyall to  
 day Mrs. M. Neal & Andrew & day lying up  
 fodder Robt Tucker & Marlen Smith & day lying  
 up fodder & getting together. I hear —  
 25 Kit Sarah & Mellon gone to Marlen Smith's  
 Cloudy & fodder dont dry much  
 26 Kit Sarah & Mellon doing but little  
 Very warm to day fine weather for fodder  
 27 Halted some day for Barn humoring tobacco  
 up above granary I went to Edmunds House  
 raising Mr Woodings Cloudy this morning  
 28<sup>th</sup> Like for rain I expect to go to Sunday  
 School to day got up 9 Pags for Mr. Mores  
 to attend for Mrs. tomorrow or next day.  
 29<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & raining a little this morning  
 soon then cleared off fine day Raising Barn here  
 This morning Very warm, finished raising Barn  
 & pulling bag in end of old Mary Barn  
 Sam Mathers Henry Whithmore from Mr. Lewis  
 Edmund Tucker Robt Tucker his Charles Miller & George  
 Gaus Habson from Mr Woodings Amos Martin Smith  
 Come here enough to get his Dinner fine day  
 30<sup>th</sup> Raining a little this morning  
 Set up 2 Coal kilns to day & fixed them did not  
 not have went to Mr. Sam Gales about altering my  
 9 shoats & cut 1 Pull small



1873 Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Fair morning Burning 2 Coal  
Kilns, working on Coal yesterday all day  
Mr Thomas Yates came this morning stayed  
Marked 4 shoals cut & marked - 3 shoals, then  
cut & marked 1 Row <sup>in all</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Row & cut 1 little Row  
2<sup>nd</sup> began to cut Tobacco in Big Lot this <sup>morning</sup> the  
standing as Kit sheep Mr. Yates about my shoals.  
this morning 4 of my shoals up with the Hogs  
went to cut Tobacco again today & House in  
new pig Barn, Ed Edmond Tucker have 9  
nails to cover Tobacco House cutting Tobacco  
Chill after 12 O'clock then hauling up & cart  
gave way & about 1 hour he saw Kit went to  
Mathurley & got my wagon & mules to haul up  
Tobacco, hauled one load & placed it away  
I went to mount my & carried Mr. Creamy <sup>later</sup> some  
3<sup>rd</sup> hauling Tobacco this morning & putting in  
new pig Barn only 2 of my shoals up this morning  
4 Filed new pig Barn made a smoke under it  
Yesterday this morning working on Coal kiln  
& cutting my Tobacco. Cloudy. & rained a little  
Rained several times so far did not cut  
cut some top. Hauled some & Coal fired the  
new pig Barn cleared off about night  
5 Clear this morning I have about 70<sup>th</sup> <sup>shoals</sup> Tobacco  
cut & on stick on my lot cut yesterday by Sam  
Mathurley Very pleasant weather at this time  
6 Raining this morning they put my Tobacco cut  
in old pig in the road towards new pig Barn  
I am moving, Wm H. Moses came off to see  
up to level to the buying of my baby named  
Jeremiah William. who died yesterday day of  
evening raining off & on nearly all of cool  
Our folks got good hauled some yesterday &  
some good last night & every body here for  
the road cutting & piling Tobacco when I get  
home I sent for Mr. Mathurley to sleep with  
Tobacco. They are at it night cutting & piling  
how long Mathurley I doubt, they will hardly



got over its quite cool this night & a great  
deal of Tobacco but last night this 7<sup>th</sup> October  
and it all may go this that's not cut -  
Oct 1873 Very Cool & Clear last night hanging  
Tobacco Hauled up. Blade fodder & stalks to  
let to hang Tobacco to start to mount any  
after Paper & bidders  
Millon to Mill Yates carried 2 Bus. wheat  
for but 1 1/2 for millon & Sarah 1 Bus. wheat for  
myself & 2 Bus. Corn. for meal did not get  
any ground. Hauling in & hanging Tobacco in  
the Barn got all mine that's cut in House 307  
old stalks besides leaves Sheds leaves  
10 hanging and hauling in Tobacco in  
old. Phys Barn I am going to Mill  
after meal & flour this morning  
Andrew. Myatt here again this morning  
Steam Cutting. Tops.  
They have finished hanging & hauling Big lot  
this morning. moderate weather.  
11<sup>th</sup> Finished hanging & hauling in our Tobacco  
This evening fitted old Phys Barn my first living  
put in there 1 Room & another to make one Lin  
Pole Ladder included Top above the rollers as Sheds  
in Second Room next to new Phys Barn  
13 Drawing Coal Hauling wood to day  
14 Cutting Our last Tobacco Yesterday  
to day We are finishing hanging our  
last cutting & baling - Our last 101  
stalks put in Out. side room next to wood  
sheds done curing old Phys Barn  
to day I went to Lye Ridge Mt. any  
in evening to see Markely & old Marla  
see clear fine weather, still clear  
15. Hanging Tobacco etc, in Barn back of garden  
16<sup>th</sup> Begun the fence between me & Edmund  
yesterday & finished it to day by 12 o'clock this  
past 140 Pounds clear flour. 100 stalks back  
to garden 470 stalks back

187<sup>th</sup> Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> Hiring Tobias pulling wood for Barn  
Finished at Stony Point yesterday - Clear & warm  
Doron Hunt came here last night stayed all  
night left this morning.

18<sup>th</sup> Oct. Hiring Tobias pulling wood to Barn  
I went to Still Grove to hear Candidates speak.  
too much fiddling & dancing I did not see any  
thing else & come home started late after 12 o'clock

19<sup>th</sup> Cloudy this morning. Transferred to me going  
to Russell to mending the Jacob's this morn.

20<sup>th</sup> Began to Rain yesterday evening & continued  
all night & to day all day & quite cool rain.  
Harrowed out our wheat to day & divided it as  
follows made 54 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushels

Did not divide	Bushels.	28	} 30
" Thrashing "		2	
but he has $\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$	
			$\frac{1}{2}$
			$\frac{1}{2}$
			$\frac{1}{2}$

But what had

8 $\frac{3}{4}$  Owe him  
& will deliver to him as usual

Found Tobias this morning -  
Oakes & divided what Kit wanted Millon to go to  
Millers Mill to carry wheat. then went off & left  
my mules in stables without water or any  
thing to eat many cleaning out Ozo from the  
& Sarah done scarcely any thing else to day  
but walk about. I went to Mr. Starkeys to see  
about leather & to Edmonds to let him know  
I should turn my cattle in the field. Millon  
carried nothing for me to day. Kit has been of  
several days here lately say 2. I know.

22<sup>nd</sup> Killed Beef Buck. let Kit have 18<sup>th</sup>. I had

18<sup>th</sup> head & four quarter Martin keep about  
rather knowed but later a Beef mutton. Begun  
to plow this morning for wheat. <sup>to plow for</sup> <sup>to plow for</sup> <sup>to plow for</sup>

23<sup>rd</sup> Acting along badly evening nobody with  
night. trying to draw wheat to day

1873 Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Sowing & Harrowing in Lett wheat  
 Bay Let sowed 2 Bushels there & set 3000 last  
 before. ought some where to set any I reckon  
 Marlon Smith dug my Irish Potatoes yesterday  
 Oct 25<sup>th</sup> This morning finishing Bay Let Harrowing  
 & then fixing let. & getting up corn in my lot  
 to sow wheat, to day. cloudy & like for rain  
 25<sup>th</sup> Harrowed up my corn & hauled all on Bay side  
 26<sup>th</sup> Raining this morning doing nothing  
 Mutton took the sters of Cart to get loads  
 wood Mary went too. Kit & Sarah at House  
 27<sup>th</sup> Getting up my Lot Corn & Plowing up  
 my Lot for wheat.  
 28<sup>th</sup> At same work in Let weather cool  
 29<sup>th</sup> Fixed doing up getting or Culling  
 Lumber for Rails  
 30<sup>th</sup> Sowed & Harrowed in 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Bushels 3 Bushels  
 wheat - Gooden whaff wheat all I have of that  
 Cart Plowed some this side of Branch for wheat  
 Shuck some corn after pulling off -  
 31<sup>st</sup> Shucked corn more till 12 O'clock finished  
 put away shucks & shucks Mary Mutton & me  
 put away the corn I did not make quite 5  
 Barrels. Kit & Sarah Plowing this side of Branch  
 for wheat Mutton & Mary hauling wood this evening  
 not quite so cool as it has been  
 Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Sent Mutton to Zales Mill this morning for  
 for our meal 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Bushels sent Kit 1 Bay Corn for  
 Martha Neal 1 Bay for old Martin Carried  
 my Cart wheel to put on my Lorry that  
 Moses here last night. Cloudy this morning  
 4<sup>th</sup> Yesterday went to mill, Sowing wheat above  
 Granary Marlon Kit & Mutton put away Cabbage  
 to day Sowing wheat above Granary to  
 Gene Raben! Yearling nearly grown  
 finished pulling away Cabbage & finished  
 wheat & Plowing in to day above Granary

1873 Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Put Hauling up Corn off Barn  
to Saw wheat. Breaking Ben my young son  
sold 2<sup>nd</sup> 150 of Ruler to day but 10 3<sup>rd</sup> Calus  
H Hards for nannie Cloudy & like for rain  
Milley had a calf Heifer a day or two ago  
6<sup>th</sup> Hauled up Corn where I am going  
to Saw wheat Abram Duns Shod Ben  
& Put On my Cart Tire & mending my  
Tribute which I Paid him for, Not came  
here this night  
7<sup>th</sup> Rained last night & we began to strip  
Zabau to day in Barn back of Garden  
8<sup>th</sup> Our folks done but very little to day  
got very little wood did not go to kill Hogs  
but want to kill 4 Monday morning dear Mother  
quite Coal This morning not folks of going  
home to day

9<sup>th</sup> Went to muling & Stone

10<sup>th</sup> Killed my House Hogs 4 weighing

500<sup>th</sup> Sailed in Box in Smoke House;  
Plowing for wheat this evening

Jordan helped me killed 4 House Hogs

Lent Mr Wyatt 8 Hacks of Warp Cotton to be  
returned when it wanted here. Sold Sam  
Smith Cotd 1 young Steifer! Sunday for  
\$7. to be paid in Corn @ 3<sup>rd</sup> for Barrel

2 Bbls nearly 2 Bushels. Broke attended

11<sup>th</sup> I went to M. J. S. Muling. Broke saw few  
Plowing for wheat cutting down & hauling  
up Corn Lay at work for but a day or

12<sup>th</sup> Sewing wheat on Hill this side of Bay  
Some cutting & hiling Corn Raining  
this morning

Put Corn of Wm Vaughan @ \$2.90. per Bbl to Saw  
Execution Paid Due I Due I Duns, Cal. upwards of  
twenty five not quite \$20  
Rained & the Negro done done but little

on off 1873 Nov 13 Carried my wife up to live 30 days day  
 young & old Cold & windy Thursday. Our folks got some  
 14<sup>th</sup> Hauled some corn not much. Very much  
 Very much wind blew from the west day  
 15<sup>th</sup> The mill starrow in corn wheat this morning  
 Col down corn to help in mowing  
 Shuck Corn to day. I am going to Mt. Airy  
 15. Hauled Corn off Branch till a little after  
 Our folks all stop getting up Corn but I  
 Mary went to Mr. Joel Hubbards balance done nothing  
 Very pretty day moderate weather  
 16 moderate Sunday at home all day  
 17<sup>th</sup> Clouded up last night Wind blew  
 hard & turned Cold & began to rain in  
 the night & this day Wind from the North  
 & Very Cold disagreeable day raining all day  
 till about 2 o'clock began to snow till  
 about eight ground covered quite cold  
 18<sup>th</sup> Turned more moderate ground covered  
 our folks Hauling wood old Barn & Log for  
 Shuck House stable weather moderate this morning  
 19<sup>th</sup> Went up to Richard Whiteheads & Bro. Nance  
 my wife home rained some but not much quite  
 Cool they put up Shuck Pen to day. Cloudy &  
 like for falling weather  
 20<sup>th</sup> Went up to Mt. Lany to see to measuring  
 Corn. Our folks getting boards for Shuck's pen  
 Mary Pulling Corn quite cool all day  
 21<sup>st</sup> Cloudy & like for falling weather  
 quite cool this morning. Our folks  
 Hauling & Pulling Corn this Eve. Spring Branch  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Pulling & Hauling Corn. finished Shuck's House  
 - except making door yesterday pretty day  
 23. Cloudy all day & drop rain a little  
 weather moderate began to Rain in night  
 24<sup>th</sup> Shipped some Tobacco. & Picked up Corn in  
 evening sent Milton in evening to Dr. Hales  
 after toll wheat I got 2 Bushels for Threshing



1873 Nov. 25 Mattherly & Jacob P. Graves started  
after fall wheat this morning Mattherly come back  
to night on the 11<sup>th</sup> Bushels, Jacob has not come yet.

Pulled off corn all that was hatted up, to night.  
Turned up cool this evening & wind blew hard

26<sup>th</sup> Pulling & Hauling corn to day from day  
I pulled nearly all day myself.

27. Wagon & Cart went after Corn  
at Wm. Vaughans for Shells Estate & Ed  
Mary & Sarah pulling corn. But  
Vaughan corn to pay the debt for  
feeling of Barrels. Corn of them

28 Pulling & Hauling up corn finished about night  
Snowed some to day, cleared off pretty much

29. Sent to Mill of ays Mill 2<sup>th</sup> 1 Bushels for  
myself yet now apart old but borrowed  
of 4<sup>th</sup> Barrels to cut new seed corn wheat  
for Kit & 2 1 Bushels for Marlin Smith  
I got it to night made over to Shuck

House clear pretty day got some wood  
Star had a calf & it was by the other side  
Molly shoulder soar, made to ride Hunt

30<sup>th</sup> tolerable day stayed at home  
Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Shucked corn & housed it  
Lew & I had a small shucking invited 10

12 hands nobody come but Edmond Martin  
Mr. 2 Powers W. Wooding had 1 hand  
stayed till night then he went home to feed

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Housing corn this morning cloudy  
& likely for falling moderate weather

4<sup>th</sup> Rained last night some shuck some corn  
last night shucking this morning made blow  
but still moderate weather, cloudy finished

shucking & housing corn but made 20 Bbls  
good corn & a couple of bushels of short corn of paying  
me what they owed me & had eat up the  
elves. But up shucks last night very & cool



1873 Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Getting wood gone to Marlens to Hall  
 Gop for Hones (Randy this morning soon  
 6<sup>th</sup> Hauling Gop at Old Marlens for Hones  
 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Raining & freezing nearly all day  
 8<sup>th</sup> Kit & his Gang gone to Markon Smiths to  
 Reay Hones cloudy all day & Cool  
 9<sup>th</sup> Still Cloudy & Cool Muelton going to  
 Mill this morning soon and Rod &  
 Wheat for Chop for my cows  
 10<sup>th</sup> Hauling wood here 12 O'clock & after Mary  
 washed & skinned little calf that died Kit & Sarah  
 fixed up Cow shelter for milk cows and  
 after 12 O'clock he did but little for me  
 I went up on the River to see Edmond Dews  
 to get to live with me next year, he is to come  
 to see me next Monday or Tuesday, This has been  
 a very pretty day indeed  
 11<sup>th</sup> Kit & Sarah Shaper work here & Muelton  
 but did not do much the 10<sup>th</sup> & this morning  
 he axes & some things went had his cut called  
 over & acknowledged all right & went off  
 first thing I know here come a waggon in  
 winding loaded up & started about dark I  
 asked Mary our cook if she was going  
 she said she did not know she went off  
 directly she met Kit & Carr & Co. whose horse  
 is not out here X. all started off in the  
 night. Mary worked here last night 11<sup>th</sup>  
 12<sup>th</sup> pretty weather nobody here but Nannie &  
 13<sup>th</sup> Raining this morning soon I went to Stuart  
 Hones and the Rain & come back in it & cleared  
 off after I got back very few there. turned  
 cooler & cleared off this evening  
 14<sup>th</sup> went to millinery Sunday not many there  
 15<sup>th</sup> Edmond Dews came here soon we went  
 over the valuation & we agreed for him to  
 live with me next year 1874. from Chas. Jones  
 who Chas. Jones To work on Shales I am going  
 him half he makes <sup>except Chop & straw</sup> and taken out fire on Sw

- as much as one sowed 1873 to tend below the  
House again Corn & Oats & tend fresh ground  
next to Marken Smiths & above grazing make  
as large as he can, clear as much as  
he can agreeable to our agreement. & till  
carried my dragon & cart & commencing moving  
right away pretty matter Ed: moving
16. Edmond & Marken come Ed: moving
- 17 Ed & Marken gone after another load  
for Ed. Lowry here to day cutting wood  
for me all day Beautiful day
- 18<sup>th</sup> Beautiful day Ed sows morning
- 19<sup>th</sup> Beautiful day Ed has mowed. making  
mow. Hauling up fodder to day mow a  
heaping & hauling & parking away Blade fodder  
Hauling wood in evening turned windy & cool
- 20<sup>th</sup> Finished hauling up fodder out of field  
to day & E. Frank his House & Daubing  
old Mrs Bely Lane died yesterday
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Went to Miller's mill to day Marken both went  
with Dews son Jon, Carried corn for Ed. & Marken  
Carried 2 Bushels wheat for me & Marken Carried  
some corn for himself Carried Turkeys 3 To Mr  
Crawley - sold them for \$1.00 a pair. & some Eggs  
sold for 20. Cents. at Day. Crawley. at Miller's. mill
- 23 Snowed last night 3 inches deep quite cool  
Ed cutting sheds this morning not very cold  
Turned Cows & Hens & Hubs in stock feed.
- Yesterday before the snow, every thing in the  
yard
- 24<sup>th</sup> Ed went to mill after his flour & then to  
Holmes & Lee dark because it was not grown  
got mine this got some 17<sup>th</sup> from theft at  
there. moderate day snow melted slowly
- 25 Cloudy & likely for freezing weather  
Ed says he is going to some wood to day  
cloudy all day & weather moderate
- 26 Cloudy & moderate day
- 27 - Raining Mrs Craws got my Cart & Hubs to day  
to Marken Smiths

To Sunday 1879 Char & Cold to day yesterday  
 I rained snowed 2 or 3 hrs & rained cold in evening  
 29<sup>th</sup> Moderate damp day Ed got mfg. wages  
 on after Balance of his things. I went to Wash  
 30<sup>th</sup> Blew up Very Cool this morning Wind blowing  
 & very cool. Chas & cold Ed came back  
 31<sup>st</sup> or 12 O'clock to day Very cold  
 1<sup>st</sup> tolerable good day Ed going to see my  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Stop Hauling wood to do I went to see more  
 but did not see him. to day  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 4 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1 Killed 6 Stop weighing 786 this morning  
 more cloudy all day & cold Ed Drw Lowry Edmnd  
 and mother & that helped one this morning  
 5<sup>th</sup> This morning raining soon stopped Ed worked  
 in the barn awhile then over to cutting in new  
 ground weather moderate Lowry cut wood  
 6<sup>th</sup> In the night after we finished cutting our Pork  
 7<sup>th</sup> Ed Hauling rails for cow rack & Day Ben  
 Rained last night till night nearly  
 made cow rack & went down to see mama just  
 home about his love living here he is so  
 come tomorrow  
 8<sup>th</sup> Cutting Sunday to come here Monday morning  
 9<sup>th</sup> I did come but could not agree asked to make  
 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> raining all the time Ed Mema & Isaac stop  
 mfg tobacco in barn back of garden & old Pry  
 & cutting & hauling wood Ed & son for Lin. Chas  
 12<sup>th</sup> pretty morning I have been sick all taken Sunday  
 night & with something like Bilious Colic or some  
 thing else & I thought I should die that night  
 with severe pains & puking up every thing I saw  
 & vomited. but after midnight but I am still now very  
 bed off. yet very pretty day  
 13<sup>th</sup> Evening & hauling wood to day pretty day  
 14<sup>th</sup> Cutting & hauling wood I am still sick  
 but better than I have been but my drainage  
 the large one for Pro. Gals is for for one stand  
 from Daleys to Pro Rivers in fuel of \$12 my sub  
 15<sup>th</sup> 1879 as before

1874 Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Culling & Hauling wood I want to  
 send Ed to mount day at 12 O'clock to carry fuel  
 & 3 Eggs & 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Buller set Ed have 1<sup>st</sup> work  
 13<sup>th</sup> Hauling & Culling brush for cow shelters  
 cloudy & like for snow or falling weather  
 Did begin to snow about 12 O'clock it snowed  
 hauled the last night till late snow & hail about  
 2 inches deep or little more tolerable rough night  
 and moderate & still no cold wind  
 14<sup>th</sup> Very pretty morning & tolerable clear  
 15<sup>th</sup> Hung up 4<sup>th</sup> fuel Hauling Oxy Very  
 cold & doing but little. Snow moss here  
 Here yesterday clear day.  
 Richard Whitehead & Geo. E. Coleman came here  
 about eight this evening Very cold begins  
 16<sup>th</sup> Left this morning thermometer down 10 12  
 clear & cold pp<sup>d</sup> G. E. Coleman. Vaughan 2 old bottles  
 17<sup>th</sup> Still very cold & clear. made a bargain  
 with Mr. Lacey to live with me this year 1874  
 as per agreement. Ed fixing Oxy Ten & Pig Raising for  
 18. Landay W. Moses & Kate came here yesterday  
 went away this evening weather more moderate  
 19<sup>th</sup> Ed Hauling wood to day sent Jimmy to the bank  
 P. Offers & Mill sent 4 Bags to put flour down  
 from the m. weather else moderating  
 20<sup>th</sup> Put my sow up yesterday to fatten Ed & Jim  
 Hauling wood Put straw in cow rack yesterday  
 Wm. Moses came here last night gone to  
 Banks sale to day weather moderate Ed gone  
 to Gates mill with 1 Turn Corn for meal for us  
 some for hominy & some for chop for cows & 2  
 Turn for hogs. to day  
 21<sup>st</sup> Sent Jimmy to mill after meal & raising of  
 Ed. cutting in new ground cloudy & like for rain  
 22<sup>nd</sup> - cloudy & Rained last night Ed Raising  
 leaves mill Hauling heavy to day - Put up  
 sow to fatten several days & got up 2 of  
 her Pigs for house P. G. in Pen

1874 Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> Hauling leaves in Stables Mitch Cow Pen  
 to Carr Stable Big Whable on Hill, & farm pen.  
 24<sup>th</sup> Made an attempt this morning to carry last log  
 to Mr. Mullers mill & could not do it Carried it out  
 left it and went on to mount ~~day~~ sent cart to  
 after flour from 9 Bar. Wheat left them by  
 Mr. Waddleton till for thrashing his wheat. Got it & got  
 from Hable at Mr. Creasy. Very cold to night  
 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Clear Cold day Windy  
 26<sup>th</sup> Ed Hauling wood to day Clear fine morning  
 27 Cloudy like for falling weather  
 Ed & Martin cutting wood for Plant Bed  
 Very Cool Wind this morning. Cut to day & rain  
 28 Rained all night till this morning. Cleared  
 this evening gone to sleep. Tobacco like for  
 Rain again weather more moderate  
 29<sup>th</sup> I went up Mr. Joseph Mose, Ed's blackberry  
 & Eulus saw the Carrs Had Bill shot all round  
 at Henry Billeards Cove. W.W. Mose, Iron for 3 shars  
 & Henry for 1 shars. Ed saws burning plant bed  
 yesterday & day before & finishing the day towards  
 Martin Neals cloudy like for falling weather  
 30<sup>th</sup> Finished sowed & firmed on plant bed.  
 31<sup>st</sup> Cloudy like for falling weather <sup>till evening</sup> rained a  
 2 Hauling last night & all day to day Very  
 Cold indeed. Jacob P. Graves here last night.  
 Still cold & very disagreeable weather  
 3 Rained last night cleared off this morning  
 hail about 3 inches deep melting pretty over hand  
 Ed stripping Tobacco  
 4 Hauling smartly melting to day Ed gone up  
 to Arch. Moorsham on his own business to day  
 tolerable clear day had melting  
 5 Clear pretty morning. moderate weather  
 Ed cutting Jimmy Hauling wood, shelling  
 knowed last night Ed gone to mill for himself  
 Carried 1/2 Bushel corn for me quite Cold to  
 Bad weather again & Rained nearly all day



- 1874 July 7<sup>th</sup> Snow melts but little, very disagreeable weather, Jimmy goes to Miller's Mill after milk. Ed cutting up wood this morning. Still cloudy like for more falling weather. There has been about 7 snows this winter like for falling weather.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & Gloomy weather I did not go to meeting Saturday nor Sunday. On Sat weather a<sup>th</sup> cutting obtaining fire wood Cloudy & Cold -
- 10<sup>th</sup> Windy & blows. A clear & cold this morning N. W. 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Cloudy like for falling weather quite cool cutting wood for plant above John's spring in wood.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Cutting wood on John's Spring Branch in wood to burn plant Red John Serizzo here.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Raining this morning. Miss Felt downed up to 6 o'clock killed last. <sup>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 1874</sup> Moderate. Edmond Tucker Commencing ditching in new ground this <sup>1<sup>st</sup> day</sup>.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Fine morning cleared off Ed Serizzo mending Jimmy's harness. Channing up John Serizzo here again this morning. Edmond Tucker killed a little this morning.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Cloudy moderate weather made a bargain with John Serizzo to work with Ed Serizzo yesterday & this morning. Ed Serizzo wants to be off says his wife & daughter will work with the crowd get morning for it & further if either loses time. Commenced Rain it told him I would not do it.
- 16<sup>th</sup> John Serizzo wrote me he did not move here this year as Barclay Tucker said he must pay the rent of the house all the year mending harness to day Edmond Tucker ditching in new ground. Clear pretty day moderate weather at this time.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Burning Plant Red on John's Branch in wood. Marked Smith helping. I went to Mt. Air to see her.

874 Feb 17 Cloudy all the day weather moderate  
18 Rained plowed on John Branch yesterday  
This morning it began to snow & shifted on  
her near 12 O'clock We went then mounted &  
plowed at our Iron Hauling Rails & quit it  
to come home. Martin Smith helped to day but  
it is done yet got it to finish it in  
19<sup>th</sup> Cloudy still for falling weather  
Hauling wood this morning quite cold  
snow not more than 1 inch deep  
20<sup>th</sup> Hauling Rails I went on the Jimmy looking  
Bettard shop carried 3 1/4 L spades & 3 Goult  
sharpen now mind of east. Kitchen & have  
to mind 3 brass mind, mules shod before  
Strapped Bull off & got a Bay mare 6 years  
old then strapped off her for a Gray horse  
8 years old & got \$40. to Postman, Hampton  
Had up Chopping Jimmy in plant  
on John Branch & to  
22<sup>nd</sup> Beautiful day moderate weather  
23<sup>rd</sup> Martin Smith here to day sets on to  
work with Ed Dews. in 1/2 hr agreement  
Commenced Plowing for corn in fresh  
ground. Ed gone off up to Archibald  
Moroan, her evening. Geo Talbot here  
Plowing turned cooler this evening  
24<sup>th</sup> Cloudy went to Plowing for corn & to  
commenced snowing G. Talbot Plowing  
25<sup>th</sup> Hauling snowing & from 9 or 10 O'clock  
yesterday hailed all night very disagreeable  
morning on every thing we got the measles  
here but Martin Smiths. Still Hauling some  
& I reckon about 3 or 4 inches deep  
Chased off last evening not very cold snow  
26 clear this morning snow & hail about 5 inches  
deep killed Hays in Pen to day Martin  
here helping Ed. Dews. Hail melting

1874 Feby 27.<sup>th</sup> Tolerable Clear day Hails melting  
Very much to day Edmond & Dews gone to millers Mill  
Carried Corn for meal & 2 Bushels Wheat for us  
<sup>some</sup> of that is for the Cows did not get mine

1 Killed my Hog in Pen sacted this up  
28 Cloudy like for falling weather  
Eating & Hauling Wood to day. moderate weather  
March 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Raining this morning

" 2 Clear this morning Edmond & Dews  
This morning Striping my little Crop of Tobacco  
I am going to Mount Airy Lenny going  
to millers Mill after my wheat ground and  
not Reel'd. Ed & Martin now go to malling  
Wood & Hails moderate weather at this time

3<sup>rd</sup> Hauling wood Ed Splitting wood & Hails  
Martin shrubbing Corn Land above new ground  
Moderate weather Mill saw Clover seed in fresh  
in fresh ground above fresh ground  
my Lot the whole of it sowed & part of Big Lot  
Lot sowed Clover seed, Edmond & Martin digging  
in new ground again & on branch before  
dining room door. Took wing thing off of white

4<sup>th</sup> Plowing for Corn in fresh ground Ed &  
Lenny Martin Smith shrubbing for Corn before the  
Plows. I went to John Gains to work David  
he was not at home. Turned Cows Steers  
& all in fresh field towards Martins. I had  
his Bull two days ago for our Cows which  
done any good I know not. Clear & very  
very pretty weather to day cooler than  
Martin down Out Cow shelter this morning

5<sup>th</sup> Mar. Plowing for Corn Lenny & Ed Martin  
shrubbing for Corn & cleaning up for Corn

6 Reuning this morning & gule Crab Look  
down & sacted away our Bacon & Hops  
Killed 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1874

7 Rained all night last cleared off this morning  
Striping Plantation Tobacco in Barn back

1874 March 8<sup>th</sup>. Took my 6 Hogs last  
+ pack away in Box in Smoke House  
3 Midlengs 6 Hams 6 Shoulders 3 Midlengs  
2 1/2 lbs. 5 lbs. in Box  
- Pack in the 6 Hams 4 Midlengs  
6 Shoulders 1 Midling + 1 Ham =

1874 March 19 Hung up Smoke the last  
Hog we killed this day 5 1/2 lbs. <sup>weight</sup> it down

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1874 5 1/2 lbs. ~~weight~~  
Spencer Carrying ~~to~~ <sup>meat</sup> to Lynch  
meal of flour 0.62  
Tall of 1. <sup>to</sup> hauling to 0.38  
Lynch

1874 June 3<sup>rd</sup> Wasted Car Bacon Sund of 2 days  
+ Pack it away in Box + the in Smoke  
4<sup>th</sup> Drawing Tobacco Plants + Planting out ground  
help in fresh ground by Lord State cloudy  
like for Rain Warm 25 Midlengs Hams + Shoulders  
1874 May or June Live Sen of Hams 1 Ham  
Bacon July 1<sup>st</sup> June 14 Whitehead 1 Ham  
Bacon

1874 Nov 2 Killed 1 little Buif to day <sup>up</sup> as horns  
weighing 245 kept one half of it. My self  
Eats Henry Imperson had great 61 + 62 lbs. 1 fore quarter  
my hand quarter weight 61<sup>st</sup> fore quarter 60<sup>th</sup> 121<sup>st</sup>

1874 July 1<sup>st</sup> Marken Smith has been sick one  
whole week has been hunting money to pay  
his Taxes packing his Tobacco 4 or 5 days more  
totally lost 7 or 8 days

The question has been asked of old why  
 Roman was made of Condemner Ribb. answer  
 She was not taken from the head of man, lest she  
 should rule over him; not from the feet of  
 man lest she should trample upon him, but she  
 was taken from his side, that she might be equal  
 with him from under his arm that he might  
 protect her, from near his heart that might  
 cherish and love her. J. W. G.

1874 Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Hung up one 4 first 4 legs  
 9<sup>th</sup> Novr 1873 as follows 8 Middings 8 Hams &  
 7 Shoulders & 4 Sols 27 pp  
 Feb 10. Took down the above meat  
 Smoked. 7 Hams 7 Shoulders 14 pp  
 7 Middings. 3 Sols. put up slaw 10 "  
 Hung up 6 Hops Knees 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1874 24 pp  
 " 12 Middings. 12 Shoulders. 12 Hams 36 pp  
 1873 6 Sols took down 6 "  
 Feb 26 Hog killed this day weighing 42 pp  
 about 150<sup>lb</sup>. Salted up 2 Midding 2 Hams  
 2 Shoulders 1 Sols 7 pp a sheet.

1874  
 mar. 1  
 Tobacco shipped by Ed. News on  
 1874 2<sup>nd</sup> Old Gray Barn 38 Lard rags  
 25 Brod 84 Brod -  
 30 Lugs 34 Lugs  
 10 Edward Cent Book

one  
 7 lb.  
 shipping